MAY 1 5 2006

aleman's are

PATENT

I, Paul F. Donoven, hereby cartify that this correspondence

le being transmitted via facernile to the United States. Patent Office at (571) 273-8300, on the date of my

Skaneturn

2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 3753 Attorney Docket No. 14025

In re

Patent Application of

Hieyounh W. Oh

Serial No.: 10/696,961

Filed: October 30, 2003

Examiner: Flanigan, Allen J

"CONDUCTIVE HEAT-EQUALIZING DEVICE"

AMENDMENT A

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below. No extension of time in which to file a response is believed necessary. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required as set forth below. No additional claim fee is due. However, please debit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0025 as may be required in connection with the submission of this Amendment. IN NO EVENT CAN THE ISSUE FEE BE CHARGED TO THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue Glenview, Illinois 60026 Telephone (847) 657-4075 FAX (847) 724-4160

Paul F. Donovan Reg. No. 39,962

ctfully Submitt

INFORTANT

This pressege is interplated only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is attorney work product, privileged, confiduated and appear from discharge under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the complexes or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any discernination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly problems. If you have received this communication is error, please notify to immediately bytelephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States postal survies. Thank you.